

This afternoon in your Sabbath school class there will be a prince of God, some one who may yet reign as king forever before the throne; there will be some one in your class who has a corrupt physical inheritance; there will be some in your class who has a father and mother who do not know how to pray; there will be some one in your class who is destined to command the armies of the Lord; there will be some one to dissolve a parliament, some Beethoven to touch the world's harp strings, some John Howard to pour fresh air in the lasaretto, some Florence Nightingale to banish the battle wounds, some Miss Dix to soothe the crazed brain, some John Frederick Oberlin to educate the besotted, some David Brainerd to change the Indian's warwhoop to a sabbath song, some John Wesley to marshal thousands of Christendom, some John Knox to make the mountains of Scotland sing, some John Wesley to strike for the kingdom of heaven. There are sleeping in your cradles by night, there are playing in your nurseries by day, imperial sons waiting for dominion, and whichever side the cradle they get out will decide the destiny of empires. For each one of those children sin and holiness contend—Athaliah on the one side, Jehoshaphat on the other. But I hear people say, "What has this to do with children with religious instruction?" Let them grow up and choose for themselves. Don't interfere with their volition." Suppose some one had said to Jehoshaphat, "Don't interfere with that young Josiah. Let him grow up and decide whether he likes the palace or not; whether he wants to be king or not; Don't disturb his volition." Jehoshaphat knew right well that unless that day the young king will fall, he will fall from the throne. He will tell you, my friends, the reason we don't reclaim all our children from worldiness is because we begin too late. Parents wait until their children lie before they teach them

If half of their votes can be held for McKinley this year he will be re-elected; if Bryan can win back a little more than half of their combined electoral vote, in addition to the states which he carried four years ago, he will win. It is not even necessary that Bryan should carry New York in order to carry the election. Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky will give him enough votes. Those who have been demoralized by the New York Herald and other sheets might find encouragement in this.

Rot, Pure and Simple.

The New York Sun says Henry Voorce Brandenburg, senior member of the firm of Henry Voorce Brandenburg & Co., of Wall street, said on Saturday that while the public was informed in a general way of the fact that capital was waiting before investing to see the outcome of the Presidential contest, there was no conception among most people of the tremendous amounts which waited only the assurance of continued Republican control to begin the development of new industries. "I do not believe that the people realize the extent of this condition," said Mr. Brandenburg. "Millions of dollars are being held back until the election is over. When the money is put into these enterprises that are now standing still, thousands of workmen will be employed. So you see that the capitalist and the laborer are both affected by the present condition. This is rot, pure and simple, put into the hands of the helping hands of Republicans. If we mislead the Sun, and most other Republican papers, claim that there is no chance whatever of Bryan's election. If this is true, why should these alleged gigantic financial schemes be held back?"

In publishing such stuff as the above the Sun and other Republican newspapers discredit their own claims that McKinley will sweep the country next Tuesday.

Should this amendment be adopted by the voters of the State, and approved by our next general assembly, neither of our cities can issue a single bond nor increase their bonded debt a single dollar, by any action whatever of our municipal authorities, unless and until in each city, first, "a majority of the freeholders" petition those authorities to order a special election, and at that special election a "majority of the qualified electors" vote to issue these bonds for the special purposes named in the amendment, and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Unless this constitutional amendment is adopted, "the freeholders and qualified voters" in neither of our cities can have the privilege or option of issuing bonds for the purpose of acquiring these necessities, so essential to health, life and prosperity, even if all "the freeholders and all the qualified voters" were unanimous in their desire to do so.

We therefore appeal to you, our fellow citizens, to help us secure by your votes for the adoption of this amendment, the right to decide for ourselves, subject to the limitation of the constitution of South Carolina, above set forth, these blessings so essential to our health and prosperity, which our own people are praying for, and a prayer which we feel sure our fellow South Carolinians will not suffer to pass unheeded.

Yours respectfully,
F. S. Earle,
Mayor of Columbia.
J. J. Waters,
Mayor of Rock Hill.
W. D. Morgan,
Mayor of Georgetown.
W. H. Mallory,
Mayor of Florence.
J. Adger Smythe,
Mayor of Charleston.

going to gain 12 500 votes in Ohio, why should he lose 12 300 votes in Kansas? The Herald forecast is all rot and a bundle of inconsistencies. Bryan has as much chance of carrying Ohio, Indiana and Illinois as McKinley. The electoral vote of these three states is 162. Added to that which the Democrats have in the other States gives him, 163, makes 227, or three more than required to elect.

"If the Democrats of Indianapolis cut the McKinley majority of 1896 down from 7,000 to 2,500, as they say they will, Bryan will carry Indiana.

"If the Democrats of Chicago carry Cook county, as they say they will, by 30,000, Bryan will carry Illinois, for Cook county gave McKinley 71,000 in 1896.

"If the Democrats of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton do one-half of what John R. McLean and Tom L. Johnson say they will, Bryan will carry Ohio.

"W. Haberman, one of the most intelligent German-American citizens in the country, who has made a thorough canvass of Ohio, told me this morning that 65 per cent. of the German vote and all the Quaker vote of Ohio would go for Bryan. Haberman says that Bryan will carry Ohio by 30,000. 'Golden Rule' Jones, of Toledo, who received 100,000 votes for Governor a year ago, tells me that Bryan will get two-thirds of that vote."

A New Rice Huller.

Patents have been taken out for a rice-hulling machine, invented by a citizen of Cincinnati. The working part of the machine is a carborundum wheel, or cylinder. There are corrugations on the surface and these are deep and sharp enough to cut the hull without injuring the kernel. The rice will be fed upon the roll from a hopper above to a stiel which will hold the grain so that a slight twist the hull is being taken off. A fan will then separate the husk from the grain.

A Warning.
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